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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9236

Shouichi NAKAO, *et al.*

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/579,673

Examiner: Gregory John BINDA

Filed: May 18, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 065341.00005

For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, for one month from January 3, 2009, to February 3, 2009.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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